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**To:** [Heather Swift](#); [Magallanes, Downey](#); [Douglas Domenech](#); [Scott Hommel](#); [Daniel Jorjani](#); [James Cason](#); [Chambers, Micah](#); [Russell Roddy](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Part 1  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 1:11:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Gehrke Robert SLTRIB 5.15.2017.pdf](#)

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And, attached is their official response to the Tribune.

I am forwarding the 6 total attachments only to Downey and Heather for their FYI, as I didn't see the need for this entire group to get the full set, but happy to forward them to you if you need them.

Thanks,

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 12:59 PM, Rigas, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI, here's the UT GOV's response to a local media request (which was for all records from the trip planning). Part 1 attached, with redactions.



## Office of the Governor

### State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT  
Governor

SPENCER J. COX  
Lieutenant Governor

Robert Gehrke  
The Salt Lake Tribune  
gehrke@sltrib.com

May 15, 2017

Dear Mr. Gehrke,

This letter is in response to your records request received by our office via email on May 8, 2017, for:

- *Any records or correspondence related to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's visit to Utah created, sent or received by the governor's staff since April 8 of this year;*
- *Any documents relating to feedback, input or guidance the governor's office offered in setting the agenda or vetting requests for the secretary's itinerary during his visit.*

Records requests are governed by the Government Records Access and Management Act, which classifies documents as records or non-records, as well as which types of records are protected, controlled, privileged, limited or private. *See*, Utah Code 63G-2-101. Therefore, your records request has been approved in part, and denied in part.

Records that are not otherwise protected, controlled, privileged, limited or private are provided in response to your request. Records protected by executive privilege have been withheld (*see* Utah Code 63G-2-305(29)), as well as drafts (*see* Utah Code 63G-2-305(22)). In addition, private email addresses, phone numbers, and security identity have been redacted and withheld (*see* Utah Code 63G-2-302(2)(d)).

Please note that in President Trump's Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act, the Secretary of the Interior was charged with the following:

- (c) In conducting the review described in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary shall, as appropriate, consult and coordinate with the Governors of States affected by

monument designations or other relevant officials of affected State, tribal, and local governments. (See Executive Order 13792 issued April 26, 2017).

The Government Records Access and Management Act provides that “[a]ny person aggrieved by a governmental entity’s access determination may appeal the denial of access to records or portions of records. Any appeal must take place within 30 days and should be directed to:

Justin Harding, Chief of Staff  
Office of the Governor  
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Please feel welcome to contact me with any questions; I can be reached at [salles@utah.gov](mailto:salles@utah.gov), or at 801-538-1046, or you may contact Paul Edwards at [pauleddwards@utah.gov](mailto:pauleddwards@utah.gov), or at 801-538-1503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzette Alles". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Suzette Alles  
Staff Attorney  
Office of the Governor